

PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 5121,
LEGISLATIVE BRANCH APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2003

JULY 17, 2002.—Referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed

Mr. DIAZ-BALART, from the Committee on Rules,
submitted the following

R E P O R T

[To accompany H. Res. 489]

The Committee on Rules, having had under consideration House Resolution 489, by a nonrecord vote, report the same to the House with the recommendation that the resolution be adopted.

SUMMARY OF PROVISIONS OF THE RESOLUTION

The resolution provides for consideration of H.R. 5121, the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act for fiscal year 2003, under a structured rule. The rule provides one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations.

The rule provides that the bill shall be considered as read through page 61, line 16. The rule waives points of order against provisions in the bill for failure to comply with clause 2 of rule XXI (prohibiting unauthorized appropriations or legislative provisions in an appropriations bill), except as specified in the resolution.

The rule provides that where points of order are waived against part of a paragraph, points of order against a provision in another part of that paragraph may be made only against that provision and not against the entire paragraph.

The rule provides that no amendment to the bill shall be in order except the amendment printed in the report of the Committee on Rules accompanying this resolution and except pro forma amendments offered at any time by the chairman or ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations or their designees for the purpose of debate.

The rule provides that the amendment printed in this report may be offered only by a member specified in this report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in this report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an oppo-

ment, and shall not be subject to amendment. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

The waiver of clause 2 of rule XXI (prohibiting unauthorized appropriations or legislative provisions in an appropriations bill) is needed because there are numerous legislative provisions included in the bill.

COMMITTEE VOTES

Pursuant to clause 3(b) of House rule XIII the results of each record vote on an amendment or motion to report, together with the names of those voting for and against, are printed below:

Rules Committee Record Vote No. 162

Date: July 17, 2002.

Measure: H.R. 5121.

Motion By: Mr. McGovern.

Summary of Motion: To provide the appropriate waivers to and make in order the amendment offered by Mr. Moran of Virginia, which reinserts language withholding \$590,000 until the Joint Committee on Taxation releases its study on tax evasion by expatriates.

Results: Defeated 1 to 9.

Vote by Member:

GOSS	NAY
LINDER	NAY
PRYCE	NAY
DIAZ-BALART	NAY
HASTINGS (WA)	NAY
MYRICK	NAY
SESSIONS	NAY
REYNOLDS	NAY
FROST	
SLAUGHTER	
MCGOVERN	YEA
HASTINGS (FL)	
DREIER	NAY

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT MADE IN ORDER UNDER THE RULE
(summary derived from information provided by sponsor)

Moran (VA)	Reduces funding for the Joint Committee on Taxation by \$590,000. (20 minutes)
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TEXT OF AMENDMENT MADE IN ORDER

An amendment to be offered by Representative Moran of Virginia, or his designee.

Debatable for 20 minutes:

Page 11, line 3, after the dollar amount, insert the following:
“(reduced by \$590,000)”.

